

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/678,636  
Applicant : Peter E. Page, et al.  
Filed : October 6, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3672  
Examiner : House, Letoria, G.  
Confirmation No. : 7805  
Docket No. : 1378.0001C  
Customer No. : 27896  
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF SUSPENDING,  
COMPLETING, AND WORKING OVER A WELL

EFS Web Filing  
Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

### TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE

1. **Enclosed** are the following documents in response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2006 for the above-identified application:

- ☒ Amendment/Response (10 pages)
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☐ Request for Approval of Drawing Changes
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Notice of Appeal
- ☐ Associate Power
- ☐ Revocation and New Power
- ☐ Change of Address
- ☐ Return receipt postcard
- ☒ Other: Submission of Replacement Sheets and One (1) replacement drawing sheet including figure 6

2. **Fees**—the fees have been calculated as follows:

	NO. OF CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	-105 =	0	x \$50.00	0.00
Independent Claims	03	- 09 =	0	x \$200.00	0.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$360.00.					
Total Amendment Fee					
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims Small Entity Status (subtract 50% of Total Application)					
Other fees: (specify)					
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>					<b>0</b>

- ☐ No fees are believed to be due at this time.
- ☐ Credit card payment has been submitted concurrently with the filing of this transmittal (fees have been calculated by EFS Web System).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required during the pendency of the application, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Dated: November 14, 2006

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### SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT SHEETS

Sir:

Enclosed is one (1) replacement drawing sheet including Figure 6 intended to replace that filed on October 5, 2003, (i.e., that filed with Application). No new matter has been added to the drawing sheet. The replacement drawing sheet provides a correction to the reference numerals as required by the Examiner.

It is believed no new fees are required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17, and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

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